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Prior Application Art Unit: 3747

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SIR: This is a request for filing a

☒ Continuation ☐ Continuation-in-Part ☐ Divisional Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of pending prior Application No. 10/143,908 filed May 14, 2002 of James R. WEBER and Scott A. LEMAN for AIR AND FUEL SUPPLY SYSTEM FOR COMBUSTION ENGINE

1. ☒ Enclosed is a complete copy of the application (26 pages), including the Abstract, 4 independent claims, and 23 claims total.
2. ☒ Enclosed are copies of the Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages) and drawings (7 sheets – FIGS. 1-7), as filed in parent application no. 10/143,908.
3. ☐ Enclosed is a substitute specification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.125. The undersigned hereby verifies that no new matter is added in this substitute specification.
4. ☐ Enclosed is a Request for Non-Publication of Application and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i).
5. ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
6. ☒ The filing fee is calculated as follows:

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Basic Application Filing Fee					\$770	\$ 770.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	23	-	20	3	x \$18	54.00
Independent Claims	4	-	3	1	x \$86	86.00
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TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE						\$ 910.00

7. ☒ A check in the amount of \$910.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
8. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, or credit any overpayment during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.
9. ☐ New acceptable drawings are enclosed.
10. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to: CATERPILLAR, INC. at Reel 013157, Frame 0837.
11. ☐ Priority of Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. A certified copy  
☐ is enclosed or ☐ is on file in the prior application.
12. ☐ Small entity status is appropriate and applies to this application.
13. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to at least one of the following: FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P., Douglas B. Henderson, Reg. No. 20,291; Ford F. Farabow, Jr., Reg. No. 20,630; Arthur S. Garrett, Reg. No. 20,338; Donald R. Dunner, Reg. No. 19,073; Brian G. Brunsvold, Reg. No. 22,593; Tipton D. Jennings, IV, Reg. No. 20,645; Jerry D. Voight, Reg. No. 23,020; Laurence R. Hefter, Reg. No. 20,827; Kenneth E. Payne, Reg. No. 23,098; Herbert H. Mintz, Reg. No. 26,691; C. Larry O'Rourke, Reg. No. 26,014; Albert J. Santorelli, Reg. No. 22,610; Michael C. Elmer, Reg. No. 25,857; Richard H. Smith, Reg. No. 20,609; Stephen L. Peterson,

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14. ☒ The power appears in the original declaration of the prior application.
15. ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original declaration, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

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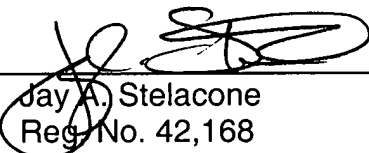
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17. ☐ Recognize as associate attorney \_\_\_\_\_
18. ☒ Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages) with Form PTO-1449 (1 page) \_\_\_\_\_

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION.** If any extension of time is necessary for the filing of this application, including any extension in parent Application No. 10/143,908, filed May 14, 2003, for the purpose of maintaining copendency between the parent application and this application, and such extension has not otherwise been requested, such an extension is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is authorized to charge necessary fees for such an extension to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for use in charging the deposit account.

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